

**UTILITY**  
**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 32014-192412

First Inventor Shinji USUBA et al.

Title CONCENTRATOR FOR SPEECH TELEPHONES AND METHOD OF COMMUNICATION OVER LAN USING SAME

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110603**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3.  Specification [Total Pages 26]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
- Descriptive title of the Invention  
- Cross References to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 1 ]

5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 1 ]

a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

6a.  Priority is claimed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119  
Appln No. JP97/02566 filed in WO on 7/24/1997  
Appln No. 09/254,864 filed in US on 3/15/1999

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)  
a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)  
b. Specification Sequence Listing on:  
i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or  
ii.  paper  
c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
10.  37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement  Power of (when there is an assignee) Attorney

11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations

13.  Preliminary Amendment

14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)

15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)

16.  Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
Prior application information: Examiner S. HYUN

of prior application No: 09 / 254,864  
Group / Art Unit: 2663

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

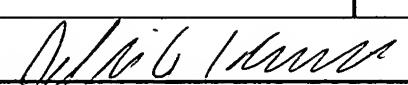
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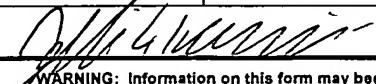
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VIA AIRMAIL

Attention: Mr. Hiroshi Yamaguchi

Re: New Continuation Application based on Serial No.: 09/254,864  
Inventor: Shinji USUBA et al.  
Your Reference No.: F-1778-PCT-US-EC (parent)  
Our Reference No. : 32014-192412

Dear Mr. Yamaguchi:

Further to our August 28, 2003 letter and in accordance with your instructions, we prepared and filed the enclosed Continuation Application Under Rule 1.53(b) with a PTO Form-1449 and a Preliminary Amendment in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on November 6, 2003. A copy of our submission is enclosed for your records. We directed this divisional application to rejected claims 1-6, 12-16, 18-25 from parent application number 09/254,864. Please contact us with your new reference number.

We will contact you upon receipt of the first communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office upon receipt. In the interim, please contact us if you have any questions regarding this matter.

We enclose our debit note.

Sincerely,



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